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death. Had:

(a) Walter Ewers, St. Paul, Nebraska

(b) Marshal Ewers, St. Paul, Neb.

(1) Lucille Ewers

(2) Robert Ewers

(3) Marietta Ewers (July 14, 1851, Knox Co, OH,-Apr 9, 1948) She died on a balmy evening in her sleep at ten o'clock in her home they built in 1880; m. Jan 1, 1871 to Seymour Sylvester Middleton (July 19, 1848, near Madison, Wis.- Jan 15, 1940) He died three and one-half miles southeast of Stuart at five-thirty in the afternoon quietly of heart pain.

He descended from innkeepers in Delaware and Ohio and was a son of Harrietta Smith Johnston born Columbiana Co, OH (Mar 4, 1815-June 21, 1891, Milltown, South Dakota; m. at Elkhart, Indiana on Mar 13, 1833 to John Downing Middleton b. Franklin Co, OH, (May 4, 1811-Sept 19, 1889, S. Dak)

Seymour Sylvester Middleton was of medium height, erect, with black hair and eyes, dark complexioned; played the violin from age of seventeen to his last days, singing as he played. George Beatty taught him the art of horse handling, buying, doctoring as he helped in Beatty's office and stables in Des Moines; after moving back to Stuart, Iowa, and buying land three and one-half miles southwest of Stuart, his favorite trade was to buy and match horses then sell the team at a fancy price; he bought and sold cattle; the relatives brought their money for him to invest for their advantage; his judgement was unquestioned ; he always kept cattle and in his failing last days watched his

waltz, as she had been coached by her twin, Lafayette.

Moving from Dane Co, Wis. when he was seventeen, S. Sylvester Middleton also tied his saddled horse to the Ewers rack and became acquainted. When Marietta Ewers was nineteen, she rode behind him in the saddle to Greenfield, Iowa, for their marriage license. Her Aunt Minnie Disney was ever faithful, loyal and helpful to her.

Marietta and S. S. Middleton had:

(a) Otis Verdine Middleton b. Oct 12, 1871; drowned while mayor of Coon Rapids, Iowa, on Oct 10, 1921; m. Jan 17, 1899 to Maude Hackthorn (July 9, 1875-Jan 29, 1957) daughter of George Washington Hackthorn and Caroline Viola Lee; both are buried in Stuart, Iowa. Otis, an energetic, far-sighted businessman, was a prominent speaker throughout Iowa for the Masons and a well-known worker in the districts for conferences and conventions. He was civic-minded and a good promoter.

Otis Middleton and Maude had:

(1) Vera C. Middleton b. Mar 13, 1900; m. Morel Miller.

She is a realtor; he is a contractor; San Diego, CA

(2) Bethene Marietta Middleton b. Oct 4, 1908 m. Sept 3, 1933 to Roswell Jordon; Coon Rapids, Iowa. Bethene and Mildred are active in the Methodist Church and Eastern Star. Roswell is son of Lewis Albert and Ida Myrtle (___) Jordon). Had:

Marilyn Jordan b. Sept 25, 1941; active in vocal groups, Methodist church and others.

(3) Mildred Lois Middleton b. July 4, 1913; curriculum

consultant and coordinator, grades 1-12 of Carrollton Co, Iowa; accomplished musician; vocalist; lives in parents' home.

(b) Edna Ellen Middleton (Feb 26, 1875-July 24, 1940); studious, kind and quiet m. Mar 20, 1894 to Phineas Ross Kendall b. Mar 3, 1871, Anderson, Iowa; d. Dec 27, 1938, son of John Henry Kendall and Orinda Armstrong. Had:

- (1) Hazel M. Kendall b. May 3, 1896; teacher.
- (2) Velma M. Kendall b. Aug 7, 1897; bank trust dept.
- (3) Arthur W. Kendall b. Jan 21, 1901; chief of mapping division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; m. in Shelby, NC, June 9, 1931 to Ruby Hatfield Pryor b. Nov 27. 1905, daughter of Henry L. Pryor and Lillie May Hatfield. Had:

i. Arthur Wayne Kendall, Mar 20, 1941, Wash, DC.

ii. Mary Ellen Kendall, Jan 20, 1945, Wash, DC.

(c) Leona May Middleton b. Jan 1, 1877; m. Mar 27, 1902 to Wesley Mount b. Sept 20, 1869, Knox Co, Ill; d. Mar 1938; son of John Mount, CW vet, and Martha Bishop b. GA. Leona, a great reader and grower of flowers, helped brother Coy care for their aged mother.

(d) Coy Jay Middleton (Aug 17, 1883-___) buried beside his parents, Stuart, Iowa; m. Dec 25, 1908, Galesburg, Ill. to Amy Mabel Edwards (Feb 8, 1886-Jan 13, 1933) buried beside her parents at Galesburg, Ill, daughter of Samuel Edwards and Amy Elizabeth Rowe. After Mabel's death (pneumonia), Coy lived with his aged parents to care for

them. Had:

(1) Izola Leith Middleton (Mar 6, 1909-Oct 9, 1933); buried Stuart, Iowa, beside her father. She m. June 1926 to Royal Campbell b. Sept 18, 1903. Had:

- (a) Lulu Marie Campbell, Mar 31, 1927
- (b) Lindy Maurice Campbell, Feb 24, 1928
- (c) Belva Ann Campbell, Feb 27, 1931 m.

Richard Cooper; has sons. She, reared by Leona Mount.

- (d) Cleo Campbell

(2) Sheltz Sylvester Middleton b. Feb 16, 1912, m. Helen Cooley. Had at Stuart, Iowa.

- (a) Marilyn Middleton
- (b) Charles Middleton
- (4) Max Middleton
- (5) Jack Middleton

4. Lafayette Ewers, twin to Marietta (July 14, 1851-Spring 1933), Denver, Colo. where he had lived for years religiously in a mission house; he spent his youth helping relatives around Stuart, Iowa, and was a fine violin player; had an easy-going disposition; he traded with the Indians in early days and left a beaded purse with sister Marietta Ewers.

5. Sarah Jane Ewers (July 26, 1853-Jan 31, 1915); bur Greenfield, Iowa; a great church worker and civic promoter; m. Mar 17, 1872 to Fred Cahow b. Aug 16, 1845, Akron, OH; moved 1849 to Henry Co, Ill. A Pvt. in Co H, 134th Ill. Vol. Inf.; moved